

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Tarplin Strategies LLC

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **975 F Street NW Suite 500**

Address2

City **Washington**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20004**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

RICHARD J. TARPLIN

☐ International Number

(202) 441-1116

rich@tarplinstrategies.com

5. Senate ID#

40032282-51

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

American Medical Association

6. House ID#

399140000

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2009**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

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\$5,000 or more

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\$ \$ 60,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

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\$5,000 or more

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14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

04/20/2009

Printed Name and Title

Richard J. Tarplin, Manager

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.Con.Res. 13 - Senate Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, FY 2010, budgetary parameters for health care reform and future Medicare payments for physician services.
H.Con.Res. 85 - House Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, FY 2010, budgetary parameters for health care reform and future Medicare payments for physician services.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Office of Management & Budget (OMB), Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard	Tarplin		Assistant Secretary for Legislation/HHS; Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>
continued	Tarplin		Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation/HHS;	<input type="checkbox"/>
continued	Tarplin		Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Children	<input type="checkbox"/>
continued	Tarplin		and Families	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

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HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Participated in meetings and discussions on evolving principles/specifications for health care reform bills being developed by congressional committees. Discussions included the following subjects: Medicare and Medicaid physician payments, health insurance market reforms, delivery system reforms, health care financing options, physician antitrust and malpractice issues, health information technology, prevention and wellness issues, comparative effectiveness research, AMA plan for health system reform.

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MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, Medicare reimbursement for physicians. Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 - Medicare incentives and penalties for adoption of health information technology, comparative effectiveness issues.
Draft legislation - the Comparative Effectiveness Research Act - authorization for comparative effectiveness research.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Public Law 111-3, the Childrens Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, physician-owned specialty hospital issues.

S. 301, the Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2009, manufacturer payments to physicians.

Medicare Program - Long term reform proposals for the Medicare physician payment system.

Medicare Program - Regulatory and administrative issues with the Medicare physician formula.

Medicare Program - Physician Quality Reporting Initiative

Medicare Program - Medicare Electronic Health Record Demonstration project

Medicare Program - Standards for E-prescribing under Medicare Part D.

Medicare Program - Medicare Advantage

Medicare Program - Physican Enrollment